(*f*) Whether the Government are aware that this community is a backward one?

(*g*) How many men of this community are on the District Boards, Municipalities and Village Panchayets (districtwar)?

(*h*) How many of them are elected and how many nominated?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) and (*b*) There is no separate tabulation for this community in the census.

(*c*) and (*d*) Information is not readily available.

(*e*) In 1930-31, 7 scholarships of the value of Rs. 4 per mensem tenable for 10 months were awarded to the pupils of this community.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) and (*h*)

	Elected	Nominated
District Boards—		
Bangalore	....	1
Mysore	....	1
Municipalities—		
Mysore	....	1
Village Panchayets—		
Mysore	5	7
Total	5	10

MR. Y. MUNISWAMY SETTY (Minority Interest).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of students of the Jyotinagara Vaisya (Ganiga) Community studying in various colleges and schools in the State under the following heads?—

Colleges, High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary Schools.

(*b*) How many of these are Government scholarship-holders? (Details may kindly be furnished under the various headings given above.)

(*c*) In view of the small number of scholarships that are being given to the students of this community, will the Government be pleased to allot a higher percentage of scholarships, taking the community as a separate unit—not being grouped along with certain other minor communities—

as the community commands the population enough to be constituted into a separate unit ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—55. (*a*) This information is not available for this community separately from other communities.

(*b*) Information is available only by groups and not by communities. In 1930-31, 92 applications were received for the III grade scholarships and 30 scholarships were awarded to the pupils of the communities included in the group containing this community. For the IV grade scholarships, 709 applications were received and 32 scholarships were awarded.

(*c*) It is not possible to treat it as a separate unit as the total population is only 41,973.

The scholarships awarded to each community in a group are in the proportion of its population, provided there are applicants to that extent.

MR. P. MURUGESAM PILLAY (Special Interest).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

The number of students studying in the primary schools in (*a*) the Mill Area in Bangalore City and (*b*) Kolar Gold Fields who have taken up Tamil and Telugu as their vernacular ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—56.

Place	No. of students learning Tamil	No. of students learning Telugu
(*a*) Mill Area (Bangalore City).—		
1. Municipal schools ...	175	27
2. Private schools ...	602	77
Total	777	104

Place	No. of students learning Tamil	No. of students learning Telugu
(*b*) Kolar Gold Fields.—		
1. Government and recognised schools.	2,488	...
2. Private unaided schools ...	427	...
Total	2,915	...